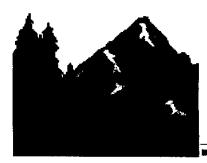
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CRAIG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ronald W. Erickson, Superintendent

Camille Booth, Principal Doug Rhodes, Principal Bill Whicker, Principal

April 30, 2004

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 – 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Entity Number 145689

471 Application No. 364394

cc Docket No. 02-6

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Distribution Center

Dear Sirs:

This is a Request for Review of the SLD decision concerning the funding of our internet access in FY 04.

The SLD based their decision upon the fact that internet access was not included in the funding request they received from us. My appeal is based upon the fact that it was entered electronically as evidenced by the enclosed printout of our Block 5 page. I never removed it from the application, therefore we should not be penalized for their program not working properly.

Sincerely,

Karen Head

Business Manager

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October 15, 2003

SLD Box 125-Correspondence Unit 80 South Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981

Dear Sirs:

It has just now come to our attention that the FRN for our internet access was not included in your 471 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter. We never received a letter saying that the item had been rejected. The cost of our internet access is over \$8,000 per month, so this will be catastrophic to our District if it is not funded.

I am enclosing a copy of our Block 5 showing the entry, and the 471 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter

Sincerely,

Karen Head Business Manager HOME CANCEL HELP

Block 1

Block 2 & 3

Block 4

Block 6

Entity Number: 145689

FCC Form 471

Contact Person: Karen Head

Services Ordered and Certification Form

SLD

Applicant's Form Identifier. CCSDFY04

Phone Number: (907) 826-3274

Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s)

Funding Request Number (FRN): (assigned by Administrator)

	Category of Service				
0	Telecommunications	Service	Internet Access	0	Internal Connections

12	Form 470 Application Number (15 digits)	310000432 <u>5</u> 05	
13	SPIN - Service Provider Identification Number (9 digits)	143002699	
14	Service Provider Name	Alaska Telephone Company	
15	Use Contract Number for contracted services (indicate N/A if not available), use "T" if tariffed services, use "MTM" if month-to-month services	мтм ,	
16	Billing Account Number (e g billed telephone number)	907-826-3274	
17	Allowable Vendor Selection/Contract Date (mm/dd/yyyy, based on Form 470 filing)		
18	Contract Award Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
19a	Service Start Date (mm/ dd/yyyy)	07/01/2003	
19b	Service End Date (mm/ dd/yyyy) (use only for "T" or "MTM" services)	06/30/2004	
20	Contract Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

21. Description of This Service: You MUST forward a description of this service on paper, including a breakdown of components and costs, plus any relevant brand names. Label this paper description with an Attachment #, and note number here.					
Attachment # 4					

22. Entity/Entities Receiving This Service: a. If the service is site-specific (provided to one site and not shared by others), select the Entity Number of the entity from Block 4 receiving this service.		
b. If the service is shared by all entities on a Block 4 worksheet, select the worksheet number #471841 − 80% ♦		

23. Calculations				
а.	Monthly charges (total amount per month for service)	8215 00		
b.	How much of the amount in (a) is ineligible?	0 00		
f.	Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges	395 00		
g.	How much of the amount in (f) is ineligible?	0 00		

Reset Page

Block 4 Add New Funding Request Block 5 Display Block 6

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Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2003-2004

April 12, 2004

Karen Head Craig City School District P O Box 800 Craig, AK 99921



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Billed Entity Number.

145689

471 Application Number

364394 N/A

Funding Request Number(s): Your Correspondence Dated

October 15, 2003

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision regarding your appeal for the Funding Year 2003 for the application number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one application number, please note that for each application an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number

N/A

Decision on Appeal

Denied in full

Explanation.

- On appeal, you seek reversal of the SLD's non-inclusion of an Internet Access funding request where the funding request was not entered on the Form 471 application. In support of your request, you include a copy of your Form 471 application, Block 5 and the Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgement Letter.
- Upon review of your appeal letter and all supporting documentation, we find that Form 471 application number 364394 did not include a funding request for Internet Access. On February 3, 2003, when the Form 471 was certified electronically, the only Funding Request Numbers received were 989202, 989245, 989282, and 1004895. Therefore, no letter of rejection concerning the service at issue was sent, as the funding request was not included, thus not received, in your certified application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are submitted to the SLD in a timely and correct manner.

• As referenced in the South Barber decision, the purpose of the filing window is to place all applicants on equal footing. Allowing applicants to correct and resubmit their applications after the window has closed would eliminate any incentive to comply with SLD's document requirements in a timely fashion, and could jeopardize SLD's ability to accurately apply the rules of priority in years where requests for funding exceed the annual funding cap. Therefore, your appeal is denied in full and the funding request will not be entered.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to. FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process

Schools and Libraries Division Universal Service Administrative Company